

Section 1. County may appropriate money for certain expenses.—Any county, and any city within such county, which maintains a Board of Control by funds supplied in proportionate parts by any such county, and city within such county, may pay compensation and expenses heretofore incurred by an attorney in the commencement of an action to aid and assist said county and city through Court proceedings in securing the approval of certain bond issues authorized under and pursuant to Chapter 398, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, a sum not exceeding \$400.00.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1929.

CHAPTER 305—S. F. No. 1200

An act to amend Section 824, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 133, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Chapter 474, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 304, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 307, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 420, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, relative to the salaries and employees in the office of the county auditor, in all counties in this state that now have or may hereafter have a population, according to the last computed state or national census of not less than 220,000 inhabitants nor more than 330,000 inhabitants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Salary of county auditor and employees in certain counties.—That Section 824, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 133, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Chapter 474, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1917, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 304, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 307, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 420, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, be amended to read as follows:

"That in all counties in this state that now have or may hereafter have a population, according to the last computed state or national census, of not less than two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) inhabitants and not more than three hundred and thirty thousand (330,000) inhabitants, the salary of the county auditor shall be and is hereby fixed at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum; and in each of such counties the county auditor shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid at the rate of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) per annum, one deputy and commissioner's clerk who shall be paid at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) per annum; one deputy and bookkeeper who shall be paid two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) per annum; one chief clerk who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900.00) per annum; one draftsman who shall be paid at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum; one deputy who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900.00) per annum; one settlement clerk and assistant bookkeeper who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum; three counter deputies who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) per annum; four general clerks who shall be paid at the rate of one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00) per annum; one stenographer and comptometer operator who shall be paid at the rate of *one thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$1,380.00)* per annum; which above named salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments, except as hereinafter provided.

Provided that any such county auditor shall have authority to command and employ, without additional compensation to that of such deputy or other employees usual compensation and when and as often and to such extent as said county auditor may deem proper, the services of any deputy or other employee in said county auditor's office for any work in said office, whether or not such work be the usual work of such deputy or other employee, or be partly or wholly the usual or proper function of some other deputy or employee.

And provided further, that any such county auditor may during any year, at his discretion and as often and for as long as he sees fit, reduce the number of said four general clerks and that the salary amounts which may be saved, together with whatever has been saved during such year through necessary vacancies, among other deputies, clerks and assistants of said county auditor's office, and to any extent needful in said county auditor's judgment, be used in same year by him in hiring extra clerks at the same rate of pay, respectively, as each of said general clerks, for any of the regular work of his office when the same is greater or more hurried than in common throughout the year."

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1929.

CHAPTER 306—S. F. No. 1222

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 190, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 304, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 307, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 420, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, relating to the salary of the clerk of the district court and assistants in all counties in this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 240,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Salary of clerk of court and employees in certain counties.

That Section 1, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 190, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 304, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 307, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 420, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The salary of the clerk of the district court of each county in this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 240,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants shall be the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) per annum.

Such clerk of the district court may appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred